

# OWEN COUNTY EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**Commissioners Meeting – Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 p.m.**

**FEMA Assistance / Indiana Local Disaster Assistance Center** – Spencer Elementary School Library – Hillside Avenue

- ❑ FEMA & SBA applications
- ❑ Housing Support – temporary housing, rental assistance, SBA home disaster loans
- ❑ Social Services – Red Cross & Salvation Army, replacement & emergency food stamps, child care providers, mental health services, food bank referrals & mobile feeding
- ❑ Unemployment Insurance – state benefits, federal disaster unemployment insurance
- ❑ Insurance Information – interpretation of policies, lost or damaged policies, complaint resolution, car insurance assistance, private insurers
- ❑ Public Health Information – clean up & disposal advise & education (including mold removal & prevention), vaccination information (including tetanus shots), free well water testing, access & information to vital records
- ❑ Individuals can clean & dry their homes, but no demolition or reconstruction until FEMA has approved such actions to take place.
  - All losses should be reported on [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov). (800) 621-3362. Owen County has been officially declared a federal disaster area by FEMA.
  - Individuals should be sure to file a claim with their insurance companies. FEMA will not consider damage claims without a letter of declination from the individual's insurance company. If an individual receives an insurance settlement, they can still be considered for FEMA assistance, depending upon the circumstances.

**IF YOU NEED HELP** or can offer volunteer assistance or know of a group wanting to offer assistance IN ANY WAY:  
Call Karen or Dave Weaver @ (812) 828-0176

- ❑ Township Trustees are also coordinating calls for assistance.
  - Clay – Karen S. Freeman, 5101 St. Rd. 43, Spencer, IN 47460 (812) 876-4260
  - Franklin – LeRoy O. Gentry, 5715 Gentry Rd., Freedom, IN 47431 (812) 829-2192
  - Harrison – Robert Janke, 9827 Cooper Rd., Gosport, IN 47433 (812) 879-4929
  - Jackson – Janet (Gandy) Paris, 7751 Lower Cliff Rd., Poland, IN 47868 (812) 986-2986
  - Jefferson – Mary F. Hochstetler, 14693 Stockton Rd., Coal City, IN 47427 (812) 859-4185
  - Jennings – Roy W. Tarter, Sr., 9835 Hi Ridge Trail, Spencer, IN 47460 (765) 795-4917
  - Lafayette – Lois Bixler, 6559 Vandalia Rd., Spencer, IN 47460 (812) 859-4660
  - Marion – James J. Elliott, 13700 Stephens Rd., Bowling Green, IN 47833 (812) 829-4430
  - Montgomery – Cheryl L. Cromer, 355 Rattlesnake Rd., Spencer, IN 47460 (812) 829-9583
  - Morgan – Pat Flowers - MREs & WATER available – 7101 Beamer Station Road (corner of Beamer Station & Jordan Village Road), Poland, IN 47868 (812) 829-9583
  - Taylor – Mark McCammon, 217 N. Cataract, Cloverdale, IN 43120 (765) 795-6163
  - Washington – Patty Edwards Truesdel, (899 Amanda Lane, Spencer, IN 47460 (812) 829-4098
  - Wayne – Nancy L. Hunt, 5536 Drunkards Pike, Gosport, IN 47433 (812) 879-4296

**American Red Cross** – (812) 829-9233 – Emergency Service Center – Spencer Elementary School – Hillside Avenue

- ❑ BOTTLED WATER, CLEANING SUPPLY KITS & SOME FOOD ITEMS
- ❑ If you have flood damage and your home has not been assessed by the Red Cross, please call the number above.
- ❑ The Red Cross will be offering assistance to individuals and families based upon their assessments
  - If requesting assistance, please be sure to bring a photo ID & a utility bill with the physical address on it.
- ❑ All assessment workers will be wearing Red Cross smocks and/or ID badges.

**Owen County Health Department** - (812) 829-5017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Owen County Courthouse

- ❑ Well water test kits may be obtained during Normal business hours (Monday thru Friday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Instructions available at the time of pick-up. This information is for anyone that feels his or her well water should be tested.
- ❑ Anyone that comes in contact with floodwater should receive a tetanus shot which will be available through the Health Department Office.
- ❑ Individuals are cautioned to refrain from digging through dumpsters containing refuse from flood waters.

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**Trash** – there will be assistance stationed at all dumpsters

- ❑ **Spencer (for Spencer residents only)**
  - Cooper Park, South Main Street
  - Prospect Park Neighborhood – on the West Edge of Spencer
  - Please limit disposals to smaller items that can be bagged – save organic materials (like tree limbs) & larger furniture items to be picked up by the Spencer Street Department (curbside, please)
- ❑ **Owen County**
  - Owen County Highway Garage – 3 miles north of Spencer on Highway 231
  - Owen County Recycling – west end of Spencer (open on Saturday & Sunday, too – for dumpsters only)
  - Starting Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Scott Mader’s Log Yard on Fish Creek Road & Forrest Rd (4378 Forrest Ridge Road north of highway 46)

**County Roads Damage Reports** - Owen County Highway Garage - (812) 829-3335

- ❑ Be advised that the Owen County Sheriff’s Department has been working in conjunction with the Highway Garage to report & record damaged culverts, bridges, & washouts. If the damage has a number painted on the roadway nearby, it has been noted by county officials.
- ❑ Updates on road repair progress are available online at [www.owencogis.weebly.com](http://www.owencogis.weebly.com) > LINKS > Parcel Map > AGREE > As you “zoom in” details become more defined
- ❑ ***Please observe speed limit on county roads (35 mph on most). This is being strictly enforced due to high traffic volumes on passable roads.***

#### **Miscellaneous Services**

- ❑ Cunot – CLEANING KITS – 5 gallon bags of water
- ❑ Gosport Town Hall & Volunteer Fire Department (during normal business hours) – CLEANING SUPPLIES & BOTTLED WATER – boil order has been lifted.
- ❑ Freedom – Franklin Township Fire Department - BOTTLED WATER
- ❑ Soil & Water District Office – 2534 E. State Highway 46 (next to Curves, East of Spencer) – BLEACH (for wells) & BOTTLED WATER – Gwen Dieter (812) 829-2605
- ❑ Spencer - The Mark Mission Store is receiving donations of FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD & TOILETRY ITEMS for flood victims as well as having a FOOD PANTRY
- ❑ Spencer Presbyterian Church FOOD BANK – FOOD & WATER – 154 N. Main Street, Spencer. Tuesday & Thursday – 10 a.m. to noon.
- ❑ Spencer Lions Club - CLEAN UP KITS – Jim Query – (812) 829-4496
- ❑ Spencer Recycle Center – WATER

Emergency Management – Disaster Relief – (812) 829-5035

For daily updates on this information, please call (800) 844-1010 (normal business hours) or dial 211 (24 hour service)